

CATTLEMEN IN SESSION

Large Delegation Leaves Guthrie for Convention.

PROGRAM IS ATTRACTIVE

Broncho Busters and Roping Experts Will Contest.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 23.—A large delegation of business men and farmers left here this morning for Oklahoma City to attend the cattlemen's convention. The delegation from this city will present the advantages of Guthrie as the place for holding the next convention.

This is the tenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock association and during that time there have been great changes in Oklahoma. It is not many years since this territory was occupied with great cattle ranches, but now the cattle are owned very largely by small farmers and breeders of fine stock. The cowboy with his lassoing spurs and lariat has passed into history here the same as in Kansas, Oklahoma is no longer a frontier cattle range and the average citizen of this capital city feels no state that he refuses to write "O. T." in his date lines.

Some of the people who left here to attend the convention thought it would be more of a fine stock show and sale than an old fashioned cattlemen's convention and that there would be some policies on the side in the way of maneuvering for positions.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 23.—A year ago Oklahoma City surprised the members of the Oklahoma Live Stock association by sending an ultimatum of hospitality. The tenth annual meeting of the association began here today continuing three days and the local entertainment committee has undertaken to excel last year's record. Many cattlemen are here together with commission dealers from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Chicago and St. Louis.

Several troops of the eighth cavalry from Fort Sill and the regular band are here to participate in the street parade and give field maneuvers. More than 300 head of high grade heifers, short horns and Polled Angus cattle, owned by breeders in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Texas are at Colcord park to compete in the prize contests and to be offered for sale.

Broncho "busters" and expert ropers from New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma will compete for prizes. The roping contests will be held tomorrow. The first prize is \$500. The broncho "busting" will take place Thursday. The first prize is \$250.

President George Carr of Day county, a typical cowboy, who has been on the southwestern range since 1882, made his first public speech today. The meeting was adjourned early for the street parade. Wednesday addresses will be made by Governor Ferguson, Colonel Albert Dean of Kansas City, on "Splenetic Fever," Thomas Morris, Guthrie, "Live Stock Conditions in Oklahoma," C. M. Thacker, Mangum, "How Oklahoma Can Best be Protected from Splenetic Fever," W. W. Farmer, Shattuck, "Value of Oklahoma Live Stock Association to the Farmers," and the addresses Thursday will be:

"Saddles in Cattle," J. E. George, Liberal, Kan.; "Live Stock Transportation," H. A. Ties, Arkansas City, Kan.; "Use of Dipping Vats," G. M. Moore, Kansas City; "Gladders in Oklahoma," Dr. L. J. Allen, Oklahoma City; "Winter Feeding and Marketing," M. P. Word, Grand; "Oklahoma at the World's Fair," F. L. Wender.

Guthrie, Lawton, El Reno and Hobart will send delegations to capture the next convention. Oklahoma City, as a host, is expected to have withdrawn from the contest, but it is believed that the town will be in the race.

CURTIS HAS INDIAN BILL.

Would Wind Up All Dawes Commission Work.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 23.—A Washington dispatch says Representative Curtis of Kansas has introduced a bill which is designed to make a final settlement of affairs in Indian Territory and wind up all matters relative to the five civilized tribes and the Dawes commission. The bill was prepared in the interior department, but has been changed by Mr. Curtis, especially in relation to the coal and asphalt leases. The bill covers every subject directly or remotely connected with the affairs of the Indians.

No application for enrollment of an adult as a citizen or freedman of any of the five tribes shall be received by the commission after the date of approval of this act. The commission may, for sixty days thereafter, receive applications for enrollment for the enrollment of children born prior to September 23, 1902, as citizens of the Cherokee and Chickasaw nations, or born prior to September 1, 1902, as recognized and enrolled citizens of the Cherokee nation; also of persons admitted to citizenship of the Cherokee and Chickasaw tribes by Indian treaty provisions of the act of June 18, 1902.

The bill provides that the roll known as the 1894 strip payment roll, on which a per capita payment of \$25.75 was made, "being notoriously fraudulent and corrupt," shall not be considered as evidence in favor of an applicant. The suit of T. M. Buffington et al. vs. Henry L. Dawes and the members of the commission, an injunction suit against the enrollment of certain persons as freedmen citizens of the Cherokee nation, shall be advanced for early trial.

When a map showing any portion of the land and Arkansas railroad company's located line is filed with the Dawes commission and with the principal chief of the five civilized tribes, the company shall commence grading within six months, or such location shall be void. The bill provides for the sale of certain lands as public lands for cash.

The winding pipe timber on lands of the Cherokee nation principally valuable by reason of such timber, not exceeding 1,500,000 acres, shall be sold under sealed bids before March 4, 1904. In the Cherokee, Chickasaw and Seminole nations, public highways or roads two rods in width may be established along all section lines without compensation and all

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persons shall take title subject to this provision. Choctaw and Chickasaw freedom may rent their allotments for strictly non-mineral purposes, for a term not to exceed one year for grazing purposes and for a period not to exceed five years for agricultural purposes. The United States court in the Western district of Indian Territory, is given authority to separate and set apart from any allotment heretofore made, to the heirs of a dead allottee in the Creek nation, a forty-acre tract as a homestead in all cases where it may appear that the said dead allottee left one or more heirs born since May 25, 1891.

After the expiration of five years from the date of patent, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee and Seminole citizens may sell their allotments lands without the consent of the secretary of the interior. The Dawes commission is directed to allot the unallotted surplus lands of the Seminoles in equal portions among the children born since December 31, 1892.

All patents for lands in any of the five tribes, when approved by the secretary of the interior and recorded by the Dawes commission, shall convey full legal title. All rental courts are abolished. All ordinances or resolutions must have the approval of the President of the United States. The secretary, with the president's approval, may expend any of the funds of the tribes on deposit in the United States treasury. All lands owned by the tribes upon the dissolution of their governments, shall be appraised under the direction of the secretary of the interior and be sold by the secretary at not less than the appraised value and the proceeds shall be deposited in the treasury of the United States to the credit of the respective tribes. Surplus lands shall be sold under sealed bids.

The house committee on judiciary today reported favorably the Thomas bill which provides for a supreme court for Indian Territory. Two additional trial judges and permits paupers to appeal in all criminal cases without prepayment of costs. The bill will probably become a law at an early date.

Construction of New Line. Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 23.—Ex-Mayor C. G. Jones announced today that work on the Oklahoma City & Northwestern railroad, from here to Denver, would commence at once. This line will be built through the valley of the North Canadian.

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FATAL FIRE IN CITY JAIL

Carl Black and Cecil Hoggett Are Burned to Death.

PROBABLY A CIGARETTE

Before Release Could Come Death Resulted.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 23.—Carl Black and Cecil Hoggett, two young men, were burned to death in the city jail at Mountain View about 2 o'clock this morning. They had been arrested for drunkenness about midnight and it is thought that the bedding caught fire from a lighted cigarette. The fire had gained good headway before the cries of the young men attracted attention. By the time men reached the jail the two young men had ceased to beat against the iron bars and the entire building was in flames. Both were burned to a crisp and were not for a small piece of black shirt where one lay on his back, the bodies could not have been distinguished.

TO INCREASE COTTON AREA.

Prospects for increased acreage are excellent at present.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 23.—Present indications point to the greatest cotton acreage in Oklahoma's history, for planters everywhere throughout the territory are talking additional planting of the fleecy product.

Local cotton dealers stated today that in central Oklahoma the prospects for an additional acreage are flattering, and they look for a good cotton year. In this territory much depends always on the lateness of the season, as but little, if any, planting may be done until after the annual spring rains. Last year these rains destroyed much cotton already planted and prevented the planting of a big acreage until planters considered it too late to plant.

From southwestern Oklahoma comes the report of a greatly increased acreage contemplated. It has been ascertained that that portion of the territory grows better cotton than it does wheat or corn. The thrashing of cotton bolls has also proven highly successful in that locality. In the near future, the chances of an additional acreage. In these counties, too, the cotton may remain in the field longer than in other portions of Oklahoma. During the past season the city of Hobart alone killed 4,000 bales, and in the counties of Kiowa, Comanche and Caddo there are at least fifteen cotton markets.

Day county farmers will plant a great amount of cotton this year. This is sure news for day county until recently was thought to be good for nothing except grazing purposes. In Roger Mills and Washita counties additional acreages are reported for the ensuing year. Greer county is always the banner cotton county of the territory and will strive to hold her reputation this year.

The matter of seed is always a problem in the territory, but J. B. Thoburn, secretary of the Territorial Board of Agriculture, seeks to overcome this by a system of seed breeding which he is encouraging at present. His idea is to grow in Oklahoma all the cotton seed planted and in this manner prevent the planting of seed from a boll weevil infected territory, and also to establish here in the territory a market for pure seed that will be open to the buyers of the world.

INTEREST IN EXHIBIT.

Secretary Thoburn Comments on the Fruit and Vegetable Display.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 23.—Great interest in the Oklahoma exhibit for the world's fair at St. Louis is shown here. Secretary J. B. Thoburn of the board of agriculture said today that Oklahoma was going on the theory that all the visitors at the world's fair would be from Missouri and they were going to "show" them all. He said any of the states appointed by Governor Ferguson is going to St. Louis after the prize and a copy of every medal and diploma won by Oklahoma would be filed in the office of the secretary of the board of agriculture.

The samples of apples, peaches, pears, plums and grapes already collected will not be exceeded by any of the states. The samples of wheat, corn, oats and cotton will tell the story of the productiveness of Oklahoma soil. The whole people of the territory seem to be impressed with the idea that this is the great opportunity for Oklahoma to advertise her products, and even the newest counties are making an effort to have a good showing at the fair.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Horses Became Unmanageable and Ran Away, Killing the Driver.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 23.—C. M. Stout was killed by being thrown from a wagon five miles east of this city. Mr. Stout was a prominent farmer, 62 years of age. He hitched his team to a farm wagon to drive to Guthrie. The team, which were young horses, became unmanageable and ran away. They ran to the side of the road and the wagon, driven into a deep ravine. Mr. Stout was instantly killed by the fall.

The news of the accident was brought to this city by some farmers who came from that section, but outside of the above facts nothing more was learned of the accident.

COURT AT MANGUM.

Lots of Old Cases Are Dismissed to Relieve the Docket.

Mangum, O. T., Feb. 23.—So far during this term of court only two convictions of felons have been made—William Baysinger for murder and Charley Wilson, alias Jack Taylor, for horse stealing. The grand jury has finished its work and has reported quite a batch of true bills that will make more work for the court.

Among the parties against whom indictments were returned by the grand jury were Edgar Allen, the man who tried to cut his wife's and his own throat. He is now in jail.

Jeff D. Healy, who shot a man named Bell near Enid a few months ago, and Oscar Patman and Burnett Hall, charged with stealing a saddle from C. R. Snyder of Leola.

Morris Lisle, who bought some cattle from O'Neal, near Carmel, and paid for them with a worthless draft. T. W. Davis, Ed A. Davis and J. G. Smith, the trio that are alleged to have stolen a load of cotton from Farmer Greer.

C. A. O. Jarrett of Carmel, obtaining

A GRAVEYARD COUGH

is what a great many people suffer from although they do not realize it until it is too late. At first it is only a slight cough which gradually settles on the throat or lungs and if not checked and cured will develop pneumonia or consumption, and the end may be the grave.

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"I suffered with a cough, a tickling in the throat and a smothering feeling and difficulty in breathing, and people said I had consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on the recommendation of my druggist, and I take pleasure in stating that this reliable remedy cured me. I am a farmer and exposed to all sorts of weather, so I am frequently attacked by coughs and colds, for which I always use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and recommend it to others for the same purposes." F. J. Hout, Hobson, West Virginia.

Mr. Edward Bull, No. 835 Mechanic Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "I had a bad attack of the grippe, which left me with a very bad cough that would not stop. I could not rest for the hard coughing and the doctor gave me medicine but it did me no good. I started to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and it helped me at once. I continued taking it and it cured me of the worst cough I ever had."

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money under false pretences and selling mortgaged property.

William C. Ligon, charged with stealing four head of cattle.

C. S. Hussey, charged with deadly assault on P. W. Goelling.

Other indictments were returned which had not yet been placed on the docket.

Last Wednesday the case against Thomas Roswell, charged with obtaining property under false pretences, were brought up and the defendant was there beside his lawyer, wearing a defiant air.

The case against John Holland for cow shooting was tried, with a verdict of not guilty, and the other cases were dismissed.

The burglary case against Theodore and Andrew Wiseman was dismissed.

The case against Henry Morris of Kelly, charged with attacking the school teacher with a knife, was continued.

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The First State Bank of Putnam, in Carter county, succeeded from the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hyde, in Caddo county, with \$200,000 capital.

The incorporators are: T. B. Koss, Austin H. Bate, Jr., of Weatherford; A. F. Koe, of Hyde; Floyd Bull and John W. Morrison, of Independence.

The McKinley Development company, of Guthrie and Henrietta, I. T., with a capital stock of \$250,000. The incorporators are: John A. McKinney and Wm. A. Reed, of Cherokee; L. T. Addison, of Gallup and Perry G. Gaffin, of Blackwell; Emory E. Schuck and Hedy F. Sander, of Henrietta, I. T.

The Hobart Improvement company of Hobart, with a capital stock of \$500. The incorporators are: W. F. Bilton, W. J. Caudill, A. J. Dunlap, G. W. Gordon, W. T. Howard and W. W. Rowland, of Hobart and A. West, of Atlanta, Ga.

The McGee-McCoy Lumber company of Shawnee, with capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are: T. W. McFarland, H. C. McFarland, Anne G. McFarland, J. E. McKee, Vally V. McKee, of Shawnee, and A. T. McKee and Martin McKee, of Tecumseh.

The Big Joe Lumber company, of Woodward with \$200,000 capital stock. The incorporators are: Edward L. Roberts, of Chicago, Ill., and Edward M. McGriger and Hugh N. Roberts, of Woodward.

A natural commission was issued to J. H. Ricker, of Gary.

To Get a Witness. Shawnee, O. T., Feb. 23.—City Marshal

Francis of Earlboro, a small town east of here, will go to Washington state to secure the prosecuting witness in the case against J. H. Quinn, a leading farmer, charged with attempting to assault his 15-year-old stepdaughter. The girl disappeared Sunday and it has been learned that she went to Washington under threats and that \$500 was given to her for expenses. Quinn and wife, who had separated, are now living together.

Will Rush Appointments. Vinita, O. T., Feb. 23.—The Cherokee townsite commission will open its offices in this city tomorrow, after a suspension since the last of November, and work on Cherokee townsites will be rushed. Lots in a great number of towns will be advertised for sale, and on towns where the work is unfinished, the application will be rushed to completion. The townsite commissioners received orders here today to go to work tomorrow.

Water-Works in Sight. Lawton, O. T., Feb. 23.—At last water works for Lawton are in sight. In a local paper today the advertisement was published for bids for the Lawton, Hobart and Atlatlaska systems. The bids will be opened here before the city council and the government agent March 23, at Atlatlaska on the 25th and Hobart on the 26th.

Arrested. T. T., Feb. 23.—The Republican club of Marquette, unanimously endorsed F. L. Roper, of Vinita, for national committee. Delegates to the district convention at Paul's Valley were elected.

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